

Dear Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed 10% property tax increase. With inflation hurting the pockets of so many, and housing being extremely expensive, it would do great harm to our county to increase any taxes. Despite poor test scores and lack of accountability at MCPS, (not to mention with bloat in the administration), Marc Elrich is asking for even more money. MCPS does NOT need more funding! They need oversight into how the money they do have is wasted and spent inefficiently. This money will be wasted with no proper oversight, and will not improve the lives of our kids or teachers. I ask that you do not vote for a tax increase, but rather a way to ensure MCPS's funds are spent on the kids instead of hiring more administrative positions.

Sincerely,

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